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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: SUDANESE LETTER

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 4 LETTER FROM SUDAN PERM REP
TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL, ENCLOSING AIDE MEMOIRE CON-
CERNING JULY 2 EVENTS. SUBSEQUENT TO REQUEST THAT TEXT BE
CIRCULATED AS SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT, SUDANESE INFORMED
PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL (ITALY) THAT THEY NO LONGER WISHED
AN URGENT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

QUOTE:

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5 JULY 1976

LETTER DATE 4 JULY 1976 FROM THE PERMENENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN HAS ON FRIDAY, 2
JULY 1976 SUFFERED AN ACT OF ARMED BANDITRY DESIGNED TO
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EFFECT THE OVERTHROW OF ITS LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
HAS MASSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE ACT OF AGGRESSION HAS BEEN
CONCEIVED, PREPARED AND EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

AS THIS ACT OF OPEN FOREIGN INTERVENTION IS A PROVOCATION
AND A THREAT TO THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE SUDAN
AND, CONSEQUENTLY, TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 35 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO REQUEST
YOU TO CALL FOR AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
TO DISCUSS THIS GRAVE ACT OF AGGRESSION ON THE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN.

ALSO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 31 OF THE CHARTER, I
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THIS
ISSUE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, LASTLY, IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR THE
TEXT OF THIS LETTER AND ITS ANNEX TO BE CIRCULATED AS
A DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) MUSTAFA MEDANI
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

ANNEX

AIDE MEMOIRE

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN HAS ON FRIDAY,
2 JULY 1976 SUFFERED AN ACT OF FOREIGN ARMED INTERVENTION
DESIGNED TO OVERTHROW THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
HAS CONCRETE EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION
HAS BEEN CONCEIVED, PREPARED AND EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC PROVIDED TRAINING,
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ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT, TO WHICH
SOME MERCENARIES ARRESTED BY THE SUDANESE SECURITY FORCES
HAVE CONFESSED.

NO SINGLE SUDANESE ON ACTIVE SERVICE HAS BEEN A PARTY
TO THIS CRIMINAL ACT.

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS AGGRESSION THE SUDAN HAS SUSTAINED

SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES OF LIFE, INCLUDING INNOCENT CHILDRE,,
WOME, THE OLD, AND MEDICAL STAFF. LOSSES IN PROPERTY ARE
ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH AT LEAST 300 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE EXACT NUMBER OF VICTIMS HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED.

THE WANTON AND PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION BY THE LIBYAN ARAB
REPUBLIC CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN, THEREBY
FLOUTING THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL
LAW AND MORALITY. AS THIS FLAGRANT AGGRESSION BY THE LIBYAN
ARAB REPUBLIC POSES A POTENTIAL THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE
AND SECURITY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF THE SUDAN HAS REQUESTED THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONVENE AN URGENT MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL IN ORDER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS
TO SAFEGUARD PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA.

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